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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CRYSTALLINE ENERGETIC MATERIALS

BOX: PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please delete claims 3-7, and insert therefor the following claims:

8. Process according to claim 1, wherein the crystallising mixture is transported continuously through the zone of ultrasonic vibration.

9. Process for the production of crystalline energetic materials having improved stability and/or decreased sensitivity by crystallisation of the energetic materials with ultrasonic vibration having a frequency of between 10 and 100 kHz;